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## **ALERT**

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## **Re-naming of State Emergency Operations Center**

- Re-naming of the State Emergency Operations Center to honor the memory of former DEMA Director, the late John P. "Sean" Mulhern
- Wednesday, July 22, 11 a.m.
- State Emergency Operations Center, 165 Brick Store Landing Road, Smyrna, Del.
- Those attending include Lt. Gov. Matthew P. Denn, Secretary of the Department of Safety and Homeland Security Lewis D. Schiliro, DEMA Director James E. Turner III, DEMA Deputy Director Glenn A. Gillespie, Mrs. Colleen Mulhern and family
- Ceremony includes music performed by a Delaware State Police bag piper, introduction of special guests, unveiling of the new building sign and of a portrait and plaque in the EOC lobby

Sean Mulhern served as Director of Delaware Emergency Management Agency from October 1994 until fall of 2001. Prior to that, he was a member and chief of Wilmington Fire Department. During his tenure as DEMA Director, the new, state of the art Emergency Operations Center was constructed in Smyrna.

Members of the media who are planning to attend the re-naming ceremony are asked to RSVP by calling 222-6573 or 659-3362.

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